

## July

- 10 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**  
Film Program/Reel Harmony
- 11 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**  
Film Program/Reel Harmony
- 11 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Gaspard on Vacation
- 12 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Gaspard on Vacation
- 13 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Gaspard on Vacation
- 14 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**  
Film Program/Reel Harmony
- 18 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/A Boy Named Giotto
- 18 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Artful Acrostics
- 19 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/A Boy Named Giotto
- 20 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/A Boy Named Giotto
- 21 **Wednesday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Artful Acrostics
- 25 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Iggy Peck, Architect
- 25 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Harmonious Haiku
- 26 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Iggy Peck, Architect
- 27 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Iggy Peck, Architect
- 28 **Wednesday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Harmonious Haiku

## August

- 1 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/The Mysterious Giant of Barletta
- 1 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Creatively Concrete
- 2 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/The Mysterious Giant of Barletta
- 3 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/The Mysterious Giant of Barletta
- 4 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**  
Film Program/Eleanor's Secret
- 4 **Wednesday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Creatively Concrete
- 7 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**  
Film Program/Eleanor's Secret
- 8 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**  
Film Program/Eleanor's Secret
- 8 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Gaspard on Vacation
- 8 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Dashing Diamante
- 9 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Gaspard on Vacation
- 10 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | ages 4 to 7**  
Stories in Art/Gaspard on Vacation
- 11 **Wednesday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**  
Artful Conversations/Dashing Diamante

## September

No family activities

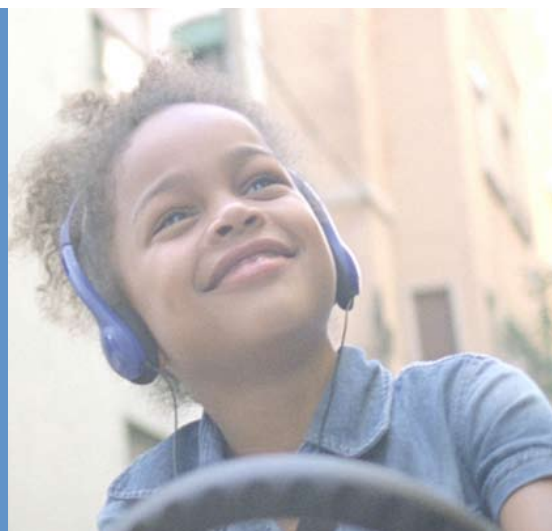
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Summer 2010

# NGA kids

**Family Activities  
at the National Gallery  
of Art, Washington**



front, top: Eugène Boudin, *The Beach at Villerville* (detail), 1864, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Collection

front, middle: Film still from *Rosa Sommer*, scheduled to be shown on July 10, 11, 14

front, bottom: David Hockney, *Sun* (detail), 1973, 8-color lithograph (aluminum and stone) and screenprint on Arjomari paper, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of the Woodward Foundation, Washington, DC

below: Canaletto, *Entrance to the Grand Canal from the Molo, Venice* (detail), 1742/1744, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Mrs. Barbara Hutton

right: Film still from *Eleanor's Secret*, scheduled to be shown on August 4, 7, 8

back: Diego Rivera, *No. 9, Nature Morte Espagnole* (detail), 1915, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Katharine Graham

## SUMMER DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Our summer programs are organized into two series—Stories in Art (ages 4–7) and Artful Conversations (ages 8–11)—designed to engage children and adults with works of art in the galleries. These summer programs are age-specific. Children's developmental stages have been taken into account in the planning of the programs, so as a courtesy to the group, we will only accept registration for children in the age ranges listed.

These free drop-in programs are designed for individual families, and we cannot accommodate groups. Space is limited to 70 children per session. There is no advance registration; participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each program lasts approximately 60 minutes. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.

Family and Teen Programs are made possible in part by the generosity of the Prince Charitable Trusts.

## stories in art

### Ages 4–7

This series of programs uses storytelling to introduce children to works of art. Led by museum educators, each program includes reading a children's book, looking at one work of art in the galleries, and completing a simple hands-on activity. The summer series is presented in a four-year cycle—Explore Italy, Discover Dutch Art, Tour de France, and American Adventure—where each topic highlights a different part of the permanent collection.

Sign-in for Stories in Art will take place in the West Building Rotunda, beginning at 10:00 am on weekdays and at 11:00 am on Sundays, and will continue until all spaces are filled.

### SUMMER STORY SERIES: EXPLORE ITALY

Would you like to visit Italy this summer? Pack your imagination and travel to the National Gallery of Art! You'll meet Italian artists, investigate paintings and sculpture from Italy, and make a souvenir to document each adventure. Ride a gondola through the canals of Venice, learn how artists painted with gold, tour ancient buildings of Rome, and meet a mysterious giant! You will receive a passport to the Summer Story Series and a stamp for each program you attend. If you have three or more stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize!

Additional support for 2010 has been provided by the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation.

### Ride a Gondola

*Gaspard on Vacation* by Anne Gutman, illustrated by Georg Hallensleben

Sundays, July 11 and August 8 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm  
Mondays, July 12 and August 9 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm  
Tuesdays, July 13 and August 10 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Travel to Venice with the young Gaspard and have a wild adventure paddling through the canals. Examine Canaletto's paintings of Venice to learn more about this unique city, and then use oil pastels to create your own view of Venice.

### Meet an Artist

*A Boy Named Giotto* by Paolo Guarnieri, illustrated by Bimba Landmann

Sunday, July 18 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm  
Monday, July 19 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 20 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Hear the story of a shepherd boy named Giotto who becomes a famous painter, learn about how he made his painting with gold, and then make your own "golden" work of art to take home.

### Tour the Pantheon

*Iggy Peck, Architect* by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts

Sunday, July 25 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm  
Monday, July 26 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 27 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Visit one of the most famous architectural sites in Rome through the paintings of Giovanni Panini. Then listen to a story about Iggy Peck, a young architect who saves his teacher through creative engineering.

### Visit a Village

*The Mysterious Giant of Barletta* by Tomie DePaola

Sunday, August 1 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm  
Monday, August 2 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, August 3 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm

Hear a folktale from southern Italy, investigate sculptures, and then create a clay sculpture to take home.



## artful conversations

Ages 8 – 11

Designed for children and adults to participate in together, this series of programs uses observation and discussion to explore works of art in the collection. Led by museum educators, each program includes looking at one work of art in the galleries, accompanied by a creative writing activity.

Sign-in for Artful Conversations will take place in the East Building Atrium, beginning at 12:30 pm, and will continue until all spaces are filled.

### ARTFUL CONVERSATIONS SUMMER SERIES

Many museum visitors spend only seconds looking at a work of art. Find out what you can discover when you spend a whole hour exploring one work of art! Bring your observation skills, imagination, curiosity, and creativity to these guided discussions that delve deep into masterpieces from the Gallery's collection. This summer we will explore nineteenth- and twentieth-century American and European paintings, and each week participants will create poems inspired by the painting they investigate. Each participant will receive a booklet to accompany this series and a stamp for each program attended. If you have three or more stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize!

#### Week 1: Artful Acrostics

Sunday, July 18 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, July 21 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm

#### Week 2: Harmonious Haiku

Sunday, July 25 | 1:00 p.m | 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, July 28 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm

#### Week 3: Creatively Concrete

Sunday, August 1 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, August 4 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm

#### Week 4: Dashing Diamante

Sunday, August 8 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, August 11 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm

## film programs

With an exciting selection of recently produced foreign and domestic films, the National Gallery's Film Program for Children and Teens offers innovative programming, enhances visitor enjoyment of the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, and fosters an understanding of film as an art form. A variety of films—including animation, live action, and classics—is selected to appeal to both youth and adult audiences. Age recommendations assist parents in selecting the most emotionally and intellectually stimulating films for their children. Feature films are in English unless otherwise noted.

All film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups are welcome. Food and drink are not permitted. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. No advance registration. For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

#### Reel Harmony

Saturday, July 10 | 10:30 am  
Sunday, July 11 | 11:30 am  
Wednesday, July 14 | 10:30 am  
Ages 4 and up

Listen up! Sound is vital to film, enhancing and creating many moods, from the comical to the magical. Tune in to this selection of international short films that use music and sound, instead of dialogue, to help tell the story. Films include *Boogie Doodle* (Norman McLaren, Canada, 1941, 4 minutes), *Tah-Dah* (Stacey Chomiak, Canada/US, 2009, 3 minutes), *RosaSommer* (Lale Nalpantoglu, Germany, 2008, 5 minutes), *An Artist* (Michèle Cournoyer, Canada, 1994, 5 minutes), *Pupil's Concert* (Jan Otto Ertesvag, Norway, 2009, 10 minutes), *A Little Symphony in the Forest* (Masataka Hiroyasu, Japan, 2009, 3 minutes), and *Jeu* (Georges Schwizgebel, Canada, 2006, 4 minutes).

To receive monthly announcements  
about upcoming programs, subscribe to  
the Gallery's e-newsletter for families:  
<http://subscribe.nga.gov>



#### Eleanor's Secret

(Dominique Monféry, France, 2009, 76 minutes)  
Wednesday, August 4 | 10:30 am  
Saturday, August 7 | 10:30 am  
Sunday, August 8 | 11:30 am  
Ages 6 and up

In this colorful animated feature, characters from classic fairy tales come to life to help a young boy learn to read. When seven-year-old Nat visits the seaside villa that belonged to his aunt Eleanor, he discovers that she has left him the key to her attic library. Although he has fond memories of Eleanor reading to him from her collection of storybooks, Nat is discouraged that he can't read the books on his own. Just as his parents are selling the collection to a suspicious antiques dealer, Nat discovers that the library is magical—and he sets off to save his storybook friends. *English-language version.*

### CHILDREN'S AUDIO TOUR: WEST BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

This free, self-guided tour gives children, ages 7–12, an opportunity to get “up close and personal” with some of the world's greatest paintings, by such masters as Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt van Rijn, Claude Monet, and Winslow Homer. Available at the Acoustiguide desk located in the Rotunda, on the main floor of the West Building. For group reservations (10 or more) for the audio tours, call (202) 842-6592. The audio tour, with images, is also available on the Gallery's Web site at [www.nga.gov/programs/family/](http://www.nga.gov/programs/family/).

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## Welcome to NGAkids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar  
of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art,  
with program descriptions and dates.

Please send your comments or suggestions to  
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Summer 2010

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**Family Activities  
at the National Gallery  
of Art, Washington**

## kids' stuff

### Upcoming Activities

Would you like to know the  
schedule of Family Programs  
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the most up-to-date calendar:  
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### Reminder

Events and street closings occur  
year-round on the Mall. Please  
allow sufficient time to get to the  
Gallery. The nearest Metro stops  
are Judiciary Square on the Red  
Line, Archives/Navy Memorial  
on the Yellow/Green Lines, and  
Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange  
Lines. Metrobus stops are located  
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